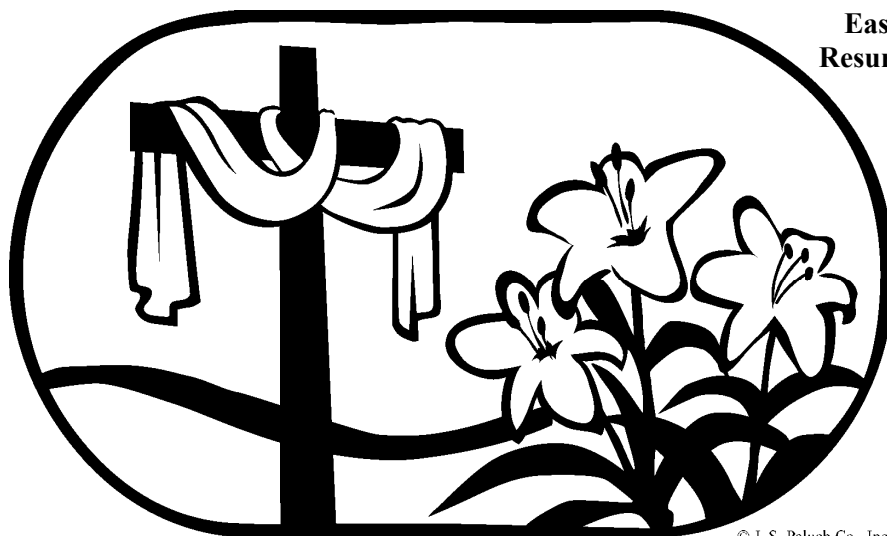


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
April 12, 2020**

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Members of St. Wenceslaus Parish are Christian People on a journey seeking companions to join us as we move toward our eternal goal. We strive to be a stabilizing and strengthening factor in our community by being a source of service and help to our neighbors. We invite others to join us in bringing their unique gifts, as together, we care, nurture and love one another. United by the love of Jesus Christ, we strive to be more fully connected with God's people everywhere.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Philip Sosa, M.S.F., Parish Administrator

Deacon George W. Miller

Rev. Angelot Andriamamitahina, M.S.F.

(In Residence)

Mr. Paul Jolly, Business Manager

Mr. Ron Williams, Parish Maintenance

Mr. Bob Bollinger, Parish Maintenance

MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM

Sunday 12:00 PM (Spanish)

MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Saturday, 7:45 AM in the Chapel

MASSES FOR HOLYDAYS

8:00 AM and 6:00 PM (No Vigil Mass)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 PM. Anytime by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Parents of children to be baptized must be practicing Catholics and registered in the parish. Please call the parish office for further information.

WEDDINGS

Practicing Catholics, registered in the parish, must make arrangements six months before the wedding.

PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Tuesday - Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Closed

865-1020 FAX # 664-8260

PARISH HALL (On Event Nights) 865-1027

SOUTH CITY DEANERY PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Nancy Haselhorst (314) 773-3070

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY 776-0883

COMMUNION CALLS

To have Communion brought to your home contact the Parish Office.

LADIES OF MARY 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM

in the Parish Center

MEN'S CLUB 1st Tuesday of Month 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of Month 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.stwenceslaus.website

MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.msf-america.org

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

stwencebulletion@sbcglobal.net

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. - Colossians 3:4

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil, April 11th
7:00 PM + Mary Ullo

Easter Sunday, April 12th
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, April 13th
7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Tuesday, April 14th
7:45 AM David Fabick

Wednesday, April 15th
7:45 AM + Mary Teschner

Thursday, April 16th
7:45 AM + Julian Mendoza, Sr.

Friday, April 17th
7:45 AM Gayle Wright

Saturday, April 18th
7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik
4:00 PM + Shirley Rancilio

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Mary Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, M.S.F., Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Rich Cullen, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Sr. Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S., Jim Estes, Harry & Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Scott Griffard, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S., Bonnie Martin, Ray Miles, Cathy Miller, Deacon George Miller, Mary Moran, Ray Orf, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Debbie Rappe, Bob Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruemker, Sr., Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will continue to be heard each Saturday afternoon from 3:00 - 3:30 pm in the church.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Please remember to turn in the money you collected in your Rice Bowl, and thank you for making CRS' Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We hope all of our guests and parishioners can celebrate the Eucharist with us again very soon.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we put God first in everything and not let earthly possessions become gods to us.

SEEDS OF FAITH

There is a brevity, a certain terseness, in the scripture readings for Easter Sunday. Peter's speech in Acts is built of direct, pointed sentences. Paul's letters are based on straightforward creed-like statements. Even the Gospel story only briefly recounts what will turn out to be one of the most remarkable events in human history - the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Advertising agents call these encapsulated points of information "bullet points." Scripture scholars call them kerygmata, or "kernels" of our faith. Actually, "kernels" or "seeds" are good terms for these statements, since throughout the Easter season, we will hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of Paul, and the Gospel accounts of the days following the Resurrection exactly how these kerygmata began to flower, how they continued to grow through the life of the early church. May these Easter "seeds" of faith serve a similar purpose for us, too, so that the life of the Risen Christ will flourish in us and through our witness in the coming days.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

All Parish meetings and Church events are postponed or cancelled at this time. This includes all organization meetings and special event meetings. We hope to reschedule soon.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

APRIL 12th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections (as of 03/15/20) \$ 1,405.00
Weekly Collection Goal \$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year \$ 2,190.68
(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)

Parish Appeal 2020 \$ 65.00
Maintenance \$ 10.00
Food for the Poor SVDP \$ 50.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” - Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment - I am the Lord your God, your shall not have any strange gods before me.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The collection for the **Archbishop's Appeal for Retired Priests** (Regina Cleri) is this weekend. Opened as a home for retired archdiocesan priests in 1959, many of these priests continue to assist in parishes, nursing homes and hospitals. They deserve our prayers & financial support.

MARCH PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Sharon Smugala
\$25 WINNERS: Joel Koeninger, Carol Waters
Alec Wise, Annie Massmann

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday; Resurrection of the Lord
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

May the sacred joy of the Risen Lord Jesus be with you this Easter Season and always!

*The St. Wenceslaus Parish Staff & Family
and The Missionaries of the Holy Family*

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 04/18/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:

This schedule is discontinued until at least May 2nd & 3rd, the next weekend for Masses

To Choir & Disabled:

to possibly resume.

Commentator & Lector:

Server:

Cantor:

Musician:

***** SUNDAY, 04/19/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:

To Choir & Disabled:

Commentator & Lector:

Server:

Cantor:

Musician:

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

The following excerpts are from a March 16th letter to all Priests and Deacons from Archbishop Robert J. Carlson.

New details and guidelines below are to be implemented immediately and maintained through April 5, 2020, pending further updates. **(These details and guidelines have been extended through Sunday, April 26th.)**

- **All public celebrations of the Mass, as well as Liturgy of the Hours, Stations of the Cross and all other group services, Bible studies and activities are to cease beginning immediately.** The dispensation I have offered for all Catholics in our archdiocese from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is now extended through April 5th. **(Recently extended through April 26th).**

- **Collections:** Please remind parishioners that collections remain essential to the continued operation of our parishes and their missions. Encourage them to use online giving, drop-off or mail their contributions.

- **Assisting individuals in need:** Please continue to work to support individuals who depend on parish charitable efforts for food and other necessities. Refer parishioners and others who request assistance to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Louis: dial 211; and/or Catholic Charities of St. Louis: dial (314) 367-5500 or email info@ccstl.org.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis